

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2003. This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is intended to supplement the Response to Office Action filed on August 28, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that a complete listing of all of the claims is not present and that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. This response is intended to amend the Response to Office Action filed on August 28, 2003 so that the "Amendment to the Claims" section is compliant.

Please replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section entitled "In the Claims" in the Response to Office Action Dated May 28, 2003, which was filed on August 28, 2003, with the "In the Claims" section beginning on page 2 of this paper. Claims 15-16, 26-28, and 30-39 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1-14, 17-25, and 29 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 15, 26, 31-32, 36, and 38 are amended. Applicants have added new claims 40-48. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,


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